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### 1. INDOCHINA

PHAM VAN DONG'S POSITION THAT MIA ACCOUNTING LINKED RECONSTRUCTION ANGRERS REP. OTTINGER, ONE OF SIGNERS OF ORIGINAL REQUEST TO HANOI THAT EVOKED DONG'S LETTER. OTTINGER SAYS VERY DISAPPOINTED IN PREMIER'S REPLY, LABELS IT "UNCONSCIONABLE" (NYT). NVN OFFER REOPEN NEGOTIATIONS WITH US ON UNRESOLVED WAR ISSUES CONTAINED IN JUNE 21 LETTER TO 27 CONGRESSMEN WHO HAD WRITTEN DONG MAY 22 ON MIA QUESTION. LINKAGE BETWEEN MIA UNCLASSIFIED

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SEARCH, US RECONSTRUCTION ARISES BECAUSE BOTH COVERED IN C-F (ISAACS, SUN).

IRS DISALLOWS TAX EXEMPTIONS FOR GIFTS TO BACH MAI

HOSPITAL EMERGENCY RELIEF FUND TO REPAIR DAMAGE THAT OCCURRED DURING XMAS 1972 BOMBING OF HANOI. REASON GIVEN IS THAT AID BEING GIVEN DIRECTLY TO GOVT AND NO INDICATION THAT DRV PERMITS FUND EXERCISE EFFECTIVE CONTROL OVER USES TO INSURE MONEY GOING FOR STATED CHARITABLE PURPOSE (SHANAHAN, NYT).

SAIGON OFFICIAL PAPER SAYS 42 FORMER SOLDIERS, POLICE ARRESTED, INCLUDING 4 ACCUSED WORKING FOR CIA, 2 ALLEGEDLY TRYING START JUNGLE-BASED ARMED RESISTANCE MOVEMENT; MOST OTHERS PICKED UP FOR FAILURE ATTEND COMPULSORY POLITICAL REEDUCATION COURSES (UPI, NYDN; WP). GOVT NEWS AGENCY STATES 140 SAIGON FAMILIES RETURNED TO NATIVE PROVS TO RESUME FARMING (WP).

LAOS CAUTIONS THAILAND THAT WILL PUNISH ENCROACHMENTS ON INDEPENDENCE, SOVEREIGNTY. WARNING FOLLOWS INCIDENTS ALONG MEKONG. PL SOURCES SAY SEVERAL THAIS WOUNDED IN EXCHANGES OF FIRE BETWEEN RTG PATROL BOATS, LAOTIAN BORDER GUARDS (REUTER, NYT).

## 2. INDOCHINA REFUGEES

FED, PRIVATE AGENCY OFFICIALS ALARMED OVER MOUNTING PROBLEMS BETWEEN RELEASED VIETS, US SPONSORS. REFUGEES INCREASINGLY TURNING UP AT PUBLIC, PRIVATE RELIEF AGENCIES WITHOUT JOBS, MONEY. BREAKDOWN RATE BETWEEN REFUGEES, SPONSORS CALLED "ALARMING" BY SENATE REFUGEE SUBCOMM OFFICIAL (RICHARDS/SCOTT, WP). WP'S JOHNSON DESCRIBES STRUGGLE BY DALE CITY, VA., RC PARISH TO AID REFUGEE FAMILY.

CHITRIB CARRIES FULL PAGE OF RED CROSS PHOTOS OF VIETS AT CHAFFEE, "FORT REFUGEES CALL HOME."

## 3. JAPAN

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JAPAN, TAIWAN PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS EXPECTED SIGN AGREEMENT TAIPEI TODAY TO RESTORE CIVIL AIR SERVICE. TAIWAN BROKE AIR LINKS WHEN JAPAN SIGNED CIVAIR AGREEMENT WITH PRC LAST YEAR (WP). TAIWAN SPOKESMAN TOKYO SAID AGREEMENT FACILITATED BY RECENT MIYAZAWA DIET STATEMENT -- "THERE IS NO DENYING THAT (TAIWAN'S FLAG IS CONSIDERED A NATIONAL FLAG" (SEIDEN, SUN).

CULLISON (JOC) NOTES BUSINESS CAMPAIGN TO EXPEDITE GOJ IMPLEMENTATION OF FOURTH ROUND ANTI-RECESSION MEASURES -- WARN UNEMPLOYMENT, BANKRUPTCIES WILL SKYROCKET IF NOT INSTITUTED "WITHIN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS." ADDS "NOT EVEN ONE ECONOMIST" WILLING

CONTRADICT THIS PESSIMISTIC OUTLOOK, WHICH OTHERWISE MIGHT SEEM TO BE SCARE-TACTIC TO EXTORT ANTI-RECESSION "GOODIES" FROM GOJ.

JAMESON (LAT 7/7) SAYS PRIVATE AGREEMENT MONDAY BY JAPANESE FIRMS TO PROVIDE 760 MILLION DOLS CREDIT

TO HELP BUILD ASAHAN ALUMINUM REFINERY IN SUMATRA GIVES "DRAMATIC EMPHASIS" TO JAPANESE MOVE TO SHIFT MAJOR ENERGY-CONSUMING INDUSTRY OFFSHORE.

HIGHER COSTS, RECESSION CUT HITACHI CONSOLIDATED EARNINGS 51 PERCENT IN JFY ENDED MARCH 31, DESPITE 10 PERCENT PRICE HIKES, 11 PERCENT RISE IN REVENUE TO 6.1 BILLION DOLS (WSJ, TOKYO).

THOUSANDS OF GALLONS OF MILK DUMPED ON GROUND IN TOKYO TUESDAY TO ENFORCE DEMAND FOR HIGHER PRICES BY 53,000 ANGRY DAIRY FARMERS (AP, PHINQ, WP).

MAITLAND (NYT) NOTES LECTURE AT BROOKLYN BOTANICAL GARDEN TUESDAY BY KYUZO MURATA, WHO TENDS EMPEROR'S DWARF TREES. VISITED US IN MAY TO CHECK STATUS OF 50 VALUABLE BONSAI PRESENTED NATL ARBORETUM BY JAPAN AS BICENTENNIAL GIFT.

#### 4. KOREA

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AP (WASHINGTON) REPEATS LETTER TO WP BY CARL MARCY (FORMER SFRC STAFF CHIEF) SUGGESTING US INVITE JAPAN, CHINA, RUSSIA, NK, SK TO "PEACE CONFERENCE BEFORE A WAR, NOT AFTER" AS STEP PREVENT POSSIBLE WAR IN KOREA.

#### 5. THAILAND

UNION OIL SAYS OFFSHORE WELL 95 MI FROM THAI E COAST TESTS NATL GAS, CONDENSATE, THOUGH CLASSIFICATION AS DISCOVERY, CONFIRMATION WELL REQUIRES ADDITIONAL DRILLING (WSJ).

#### 6. INDONESIA

MALIK, IN JAPAN WITH SUHARTO, SAID MIL BASES IN SEA PROVED "UNPRODUCTIVE," AND US SHOULD SEEK DIFFERENT ROLE IN AREA'S FUTURE. ADDED INDONESIA WANTS US, JAPAN PLAY GREATER NON-MIL ROLES IN REGION TO STRENGTHEN ASEAN MEMBER'S "OWN FOUNDATIONS" SO REGIONAL STRENGTH WILL GROW. CHIDED US FOR INDOCHINA EPISODE, SAID COUNTRIES THERE UNLIKELY BE DOMINATED BY USSR, PRC, ANYONE ELSE. COMMENTED THAT

RECENT PRC STATEMENT SUPPORTING INDONESIAN CP IS  
DELIBERATE ATTEMPT SUPPORT ILLEGAL MOVEMENT, AND  
CHINESE POSITION TOWARD GOI IS FACTOR TO WATCH  
IN MOVING TOWARD NORMALIZATION OF RELATIONS WITH  
PEKING (JAMESON, LAT 7/8).

7. CHINA

PEKING POLITICAL POSTERS -- 1ST TO APPEAR IN NEARLY  
A YEAR--REFLECT ARMED FORCES DISSENT OVER DEPUTY  
POLITICAL COMMISSAR ACCUSED OF SUPPRESSING "MASSES'  
CRITICISM" AND PUSHING REACTIONARY POLITICAL LINE.  
CHINESE ATTEMPTED PREVENT FOREIGNERS FROM PHOTOGRAPHING,  
COPYING POSTERS' MESSAGES WHILE POLICE QUICKLY  
RIPPED THEM DOWN (NYT; MUNRO, GLOBE AND MAIL; REUTER,  
SUN).

HSINHUA REPORTS 221-MILE OIL PIPELINE FROM N CHINA  
PORT CHINHUANGTAO TO PEKING COMPLETED; PART OF  
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937-MILE PIPELINE FROM TACHING OIL FIELD IN NE CHINA  
(AP, NYDN).

JOHN HOLDRIDGE, IN COMMENTS BEFORE SFRC (7/8), SAYS  
PRC EXPECTED HARVEST 255 MILLION TONS FOODGRAINS  
THIS YEAR, EQUALLING LAST YEAR'S CROP (UPI JOC, NYT).

COMMENT AND ANALYSIS

8. INDOCHINA

NYT NOTES VEIL OF SILENCE STILL COVERS FULL HORROR OF  
WHAT HAPPENED IN CAMBODIA, WITH WORST YET TO COME IN  
PREDICTED DEATHS DUE EXODUS OF URBAN POPULATION.  
FROM REFUGEE TALES, OTHER INTELL SOURCES, RECONSTRUCTS  
STORY OF FORCED MARCH OF 2-3 MILLION PEOPLE INTO  
COUNTRYSIDE WITHOUT ORGANIZED PROVISION NECESSITIES.  
BELIEVES AGONY, DEGRADATION, MAY NEVER BE FULLY KNOWN,  
AND DEATHS PROBABLY IN TENS OF THOUSANDS SO FAR, WITH  
FAMINE AHEAD BEFORE NEW CROP HARVESTED IN NOV OR DEC  
UNLESS LARGE SHIPMENTS RECEIVED FROM ABROAD. SEES  
PICTURE EMERGING OF COUNTRY RESEMBLING GIANT PRISON  
CAMP, WITH URBAN SUPPORTERS FORMER REGIME BEING WORKED  
TO DEATH IN NAME OF "PURIFICATION" THROUGH LABOR ON  
LAND. WONDERS WHAT WILL ALTER GENOCIDAL KR POLICIES;  
OPINES SILENCE CERTAINLY WILL NOT MOVE THEM. GUESSES  
IF CAMBODIA WERE NON-COMMUNIST, NON-THIRD WORLD,  
OUTRAGED PROTESTS FROM DEVELOPING, COMMUNIST COUNTRIES,  
EUR, US WOULD BE DEAFENING. THINKS CONGRESSMEN, OTHERS  
WHO CORRECTLY CRITICIZED LON NOL REGIME HAVE SPECIAL  
OBLIGATION SPEAK UP (IN USIA WIRELESS FILE).

NYT ALSO FINDS POLITICAL ORIENTATION OF INDOCHINA  
ENIGMATIC. HANOI DOMINATES BUT MAY NOT EXERT AS MUCH  
INFLUENCE IN LAOS, CAMBODIA AS IN SVN. WONDERS

ABOUT RELATIVE PULL OF USSR, PRC ON HANOI, WHICH IS  
EXPERIENCED AT PLAYING THEM OFF AGAINST EACH OTHER.  
BELIEVES IN US INTEREST THAT BALANCING ACT CONTINUE,  
SO WE SHOULD BE FLEXIBLE IN MOVING RESTORE CONTACTS,  
DIALOGUES WITH NVN. CALLS HANOI'S FEW OFFICIAL UTTERANCES  
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ON TOPIC, INCLUDING LETTER TO CONGRESSMEN, UNFORTUNATE.  
COMMENTS THAT PERHAPS, US, DRV REGARD FUTURE RELATIONS  
AS LOW PRIORITY FOR MOMENT, BUT TIME WILL COME WHEN BOTH  
COULD BENEFIT FROM CONTACT, DEGREE OF CONCILIATION  
(IN USIA WIRELESS FILE).

9. JAPAN

JAMESON (LAT 7/6) CITES OHIRA CHARGE SATURDAY THAT MIKI  
"SERIOUSLY INJURED" RULING LDP BY FAILURE SECURE PASSAGE  
OF IMPORTANT BILLS IN RECENTLY ENDED DIET SESSION,  
INCLUDING BILLS TO RAISE ALCOHOL TAX, CIGARETTE PRICES.  
SAYS OHIRA REMARKS -- FIRST OPEN CRITICISM BY MAJOR  
LDP RIVAL -- POINT UP DOMESTIC POLITICAL PROBLEMS FACING  
MIKI BEFORE HE DISCUSSES INTERNATIONAL PROBLEMS WITH  
PRES FORD IN AUGUST. NOTES MIKI "REELING FROM CRITICISM"  
THAT HIS DESIRE FOR REFORMS SACRIFICED BREAD-AND-BUTTER  
MEASURES NEEDED TO RUN GOVT; ADMITTED TO PRESS EARLIER  
SAME DAY HAD NOT SPENT ENOUGH TIME EXPLAINING POLICIES  
TO LDP; LATER IN DAY AGREED TO SHIINA URGING HE "INITIATE  
DIALOG" WITH OWN PARTY MEMBERS.

10. CHINA

KIRKPATRICK (CHITRIB) EXAMINES SINO-SOVIET HOSTILITY,  
RANGING FROM TENG HSIAO-PING'S ASNE INTERVIEW IN  
WHICH SOVIETS ACCUSED HAVING IMPERIALIST DESIGNS ON  
ASIA, TO PEKING HOTEL'S REFUSAL EXCHANGE RUBLES.  
STATES RUSSIA HAS REPLACED US AS PRC'S NO. 1 ENEMY;  
FEAR, DISTRUST HAS "UNIFYING AND STIMULATING EFFECT  
UPON CHINA." NOTES TUNNELS BEING DUG ALL OVER PRC  
"AS IF THEY THOUGHT THE BOMBS MIGHT DROP TOMORROW."

O'NEILL (NYDN) CALLS CHINESE CHILDREN "MOST DISCIPLINED  
IN THE WORLD"; POISE, ENTHUSIASM UNEQUALLED. LATER  
MARRIAGES, NATIONWIDE BIRTH CONTROL PROGRAM HELP KEEP  
ENORMOUS UNKNOWN POPULATION FIGURE FROM RISING TOO  
QUICKLY. CHINESE PARENTS OFTEN RELINQUISH MUCH OF  
CHILDREN'S CARE TO NURSERY SCHOOLS IN ORDER WORK,  
EARN ENOUGH PAY FOR BETTER HOUSING, WHICH MAJOR

PROBLEM IN PRC.

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WINSHIP (GLOBE) INTERVIEWS 32-YR-OLD TURBINE GENERATOR PLANT DIRECTOR, WHO IS ALSO CHRMN PLANT'S REVOLUTIONARY COMMITTEE AND CP SECRETARY THERE. WORKERS BELIEVE STUDYING MARX, ENGELS, STALIN, MAO RAISES CONSCIOUSNESS, HEIGHTENS ENTHUSIASM, THUS INCREASING PRODUCTION. ARTICLE ALSO CARRIES SMALL SUMMARY PRC WORKING CONDITIONS, WHICH INCLUDE 3 HRS PER WEEK STUDY, 6-DAY WEEK, UP TO 6 MONTHS SICK LEAVE WITH FULL PAY.

JURNEY (PHINQ) FINDS PEASANTS LIVE BETTER THAN CITY WORKER COUNTERPARTS; MORE ROOM, CHANCE EARN MORE MONEY. COUPLE INTERVIEWED HAD PATENTLY-PARTY ANSWERS TO ALL QUESTIONS, EXHIBITING COMPLETE DEVOTION TO MAO, REVOLUTION. JURNEY NOTES PRC POLICY ENCOURAGES PEASANT CONSUMER SPENDING, WHICH WILL BOLSTER LIGHT INDUSTRY, THEN IN TURN PROMOTE HEAVY INDUSTRY.

SAIKOWSKI (CSM) BELIEVES PRC'S PEASANTS "DRIVING FORCE". LEADERSHIP DETERMINED WORKERS, INTELLECTUALS WILL NOT FORGET REVOLUTION'S RURAL ROOTS. MAXIMUM CULTIVATION TECHNIQUES SEEN NEEDED IN ORDER KEEP PRC FOOD SUPPLY SUFFICIENT; US FARMING EXPERTS SAY COUNTRY MUST PAY MORE ATTENTION BASIC SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH.

WU (SUN) CITES REINVIGORATED BIRTH-PLANNING CAMPAIGN CHARACTERIZED BY MASS ORGANIZATION, OBEDIENCE TO MAO, PATRIOTISM, PRESSURE, AND SELF-INTEREST. PRC PROGRAM UNIQUE IN THAT CONTRACEPTIVES BROUGHT DIRECTLY TO PEOPLE'S HOMES. EACH COMMUNITY SECTION DISCUSSES OWN BIRTH PLAN FOR YEAR, DECIDING WHO SHOULD HAVE CHILDREN WITHIN ALLOCATED QUOTA (IN USIA WIRELESS FILE).

11. GENERAL

JOC EDIT FINDS NOTHING ALARMING IN STR DENT STATEMENT THERE LITTLE CHANCE NOW TO CONCLUDE TOKYO ROUND OF TRADE NEGOTIATION BEFORE END NEXT YEAR. NOTES KR BEGUN 1964 DIDN'T WIND UP UNTIL 1967 - BUT HARD BARGAINING LED TO AGREEMENT THAT IMPROVED WORLD TRADE  
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ATMOSPHERE. STATES PROSPECTS FOR CONSTRUCTIVE SETTLEMENT OF TOKYO ROUND MAY BE MEASURABLY BETTER TOWARD END OF 1976, OR YEAR AFTER, BECAUSE CURRENT WORLDWIDE RECESSION, INFLATION DISCOURAGING.

ANDERSON/WHITTEN (WP) STATE US WITHDRAWAL FROM INDOCHINA  
LEFT ASIA IN FERMENT. CITE STRAWS IN WIND, TAKEN FROM  
SECRET CABLES -- PRC SUSPECTS SOVIET PLOT TO DOMINATE

SEA, SECRETLY ENCOURAGE US KEEP THAI, PHIL BASES;  
HANOI WISHES USE US AS COUNTERWEIGHT TO CHINA,  
RUSSIA, RESISTS SOVIET ATTEMPT TAKE OVER CAMRANH BAY  
FACILITIES; FEAR SUBSIDING NK MIGHT RESUME WAR  
AS SECDEF GOES OUT OF WAY TO SIGNAL PYONGYANG US  
MIGHT USE NUKES TO REPEL ATTACK (USIA WIRELESS FILE).

BRINES (CSM) IN NEW DELHI NOTES GENERAL FEELING  
FALL OF INDOCHINA WILL ACCELERATE ASIAN  
REVOLUTION -- BUT FINDS NO AGREEMENT ON WHAT IT  
REALLY IS. STATES OWN VIEW REAL ASIAN REVOLUTION  
IS GIGANTIC ATTEMPT BY NON-COMMUNIST LEADERS TO RAISE  
HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS FROM APPALLING HUNGER, POVERTY,  
BACKWARDNESS, SOCIAL INEQUITY. INGERSOLL

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